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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2001. It is timely in view of the Petition for Extension of Time submitted concurrently herewith. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add the following claims:

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70. A topical composition of matter for treating a mammal afflicted with a disorder ameliorated by a decrease in phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in appropriate cells, which comprises (a) a therapeutically phagocytosis- or ICAM-1-decreasing effective amount of an agent that specifically decreases phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression, and (b) a pharmaceutically or cosmetically acceptable carrier.